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School meals around the world

What is a typical school lunch in your country? This week we are talking to students from the U.S., South Korea, and France.

What are meals like in your school in New York, Dave?

Well, there's a cafeteria with a lot of different food. Some students bring sandwiches, but I prefer the cafeteria food. I often have a burger with some French fries, or maybe a pizza. I don't eat many vegetables. I don't like them.

What about salad and fruit?

There are always a few different salads because some students don't eat any meat. There's a lot of fruit, too. I sometimes have a banana or some melon, but I prefer cookies!

What about drinks? Is there much choice?

Yes, there are bottles of water or juice, or you can have chocolate milk. I often drink apple juice.



You're from Korea, Minsoo. Are your school lunches good?

Yes, they are. There's usually some soup and some rice with fish or meat, and there are always some green vegetables like spinach or broccoli. Then for dessert, there's always fruit and sometimes ice cream. I often have an apple.

What about fast food like burgers and hot dogs? Are they popular?

No, they don't serve any fast food at our school. People here don't eat many burgers or fries.

What do students drink? Is there any soda?

No, there isn't any soda. We usually drink milk.



You live in France, Pierre. What are your lunches like?

Not bad! We have a big lunch. It's traditional here because our school day is very long. There are always three different dishes.

Do you have a lot of choice?

No, there isn't much choice. First, there's usually a salad. My favorite is tomato salad. Then there's meat or fish with vegetables. There's always bread, and water, of course.

What about dessert?

We can choose cheese or a dessert. I usually have fruit or yogurt.



Reading

- 1 141 **Read and listen** to the article. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

At Dave's school, all the students eat the cafeteria food. F

- 1 Dave usually eats vegetables. ☐
- 2 Minsoo likes her school lunches. ☐
- 3 Minsoo has milk with her lunch. ☐
- 4 Pierre always has tomato salad for lunch. ☐
- 5 French students eat cheese for lunch. ☐

- 2 **Comprehension** Answer the questions.

What does Dave often have for lunch?

He often has a burger and fries, or a pizza.

- 1 What does Dave like for dessert?
- 2 What vegetables does Minsoo eat at school?
- 3 How much fast food do they serve at Minsoo's school?
- 4 How many dishes does Pierre have at lunchtime?
- 5 What does Pierre usually have for dessert?

Writing

- 3 Write a description of a typical school lunch in your country. Use the questions to help you.

- What are your school lunches like? (very / quite good? not bad? terrible?)
- What type of food is there?
- What do you eat?
- What do you drink?
- Where do you eat your lunch?

Writing check

Did you use the correct expressions with count and noncount nouns?